

THE SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO NATIONAL INNOVATION SYSTEMS IN A KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY

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ABSTRACT: The aim of this paper is to present the concept of National Innovation Systems, their history and role in the understanding of a systemic approach to research, development and innovation at national and global level. We will present a brief introduction to the main operational concepts and the history of the concept, from its beginnings to the present times.

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